GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Guntur District - Departmental Proceedings against Sri K.V.KrishnaRao, former Tahsildar, Jarugumalli (M), Prakasam District (Retd) - Violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 – Departmental proceedings under rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charges – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 409 **Dated: 12-07-2021.**

Read the following:-

1. From the CCLA's, Lr.No.VS.II(2)/982/2018, Dated:26.09.2018.
2. From the CCLA's, Lr.No.VS.II(2)/982/2018-2, Dated:07.07.2021.
3. G.O.Ms.No.165, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, Dt:12.07.2021.

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ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded in the reference 3rd read above, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri K.V.KrishnaRao, former Tahsildar, Jarugumalli (M), Prakasam District (Retd) in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of charges (Annexure—I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure – III & IV).

3. Sri K.V.KrishnaRao, Tahsildar (Retd) is directed to submit, within 10 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defense.

4. Sri K.V.KrishnaRao, Tahsildar (Retd) is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri K.V.KrishnaRao, Tahsildar (Retd) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in Para—3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri K.V.KrishnaRao, Tahsildar (Retd) is invited to Rule 24 of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri K.V.KrishnaRao, Tahsildar (Retd) is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V. USHARANI,
PRINICPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri K.V.KrishnaRao, former Tahsildar, Jarugumalli (M), Prakasam District (Retd) through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam District, Ongole.
Sf/Sc.

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ANNEXURE-I

ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.V.KRISHNARAO, FORMER TAHSILDAR, JARUGUMALLI (M), PRAKASAM DISTRICT (RETD).

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Article of Charge – I:

That Sri K.V.Krishna Rao, Tahsildar (Retd) while working as Tahsildar, Zarugumalli has failed to supervise the office staff, maintain record room and connected issue registers properly as contemplated in District Office Manual and he caused to misplace the office file D.Dis.No.109/2011, dated 10.11.2011 said to have been done mutation in S.No.90-1 and 92-1 of Davuguduru Village.

Thus, Sri KV.Krishna Rao by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of devotion to duty and failed to maintain absolute integrity, impartiality and discipline and there by contravened Rule 3 (1) of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules 1964. Hence the Charge.

Article of Charge - 2:

That K.V.Krishna Rao, Tahsildar (Retd) while working as Tahsildar, Zarugumalli has rounded off the name of Sri Bellam Venkata Swamy and recorded Sri Bellam Chenchuramanaidu s/o Pattabi Ramaiah against S.No.90-1 for an extent Ac.1.17 cents in ROR Form-I Register, Davuguduru Village, without following due procedure and without record of enquiry.

Thus, Sri Kv.Krishna Rao by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of Government servant and there by contravened rule 3 of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules 1964. Hence the Charge.

Article of Charge - 3:

That Sri K.V.Krishna Rao, Tahsildar, Tallur while working as Tahsildar, Zarugumalli has entered an extent Ac.1.17 cents and Ac.0.16 cents respectively in S.No.90-1 and 92-1 in Pattadar Pass Book/ Title Deed Khata No.135 recorded manually in Davuguduru Village in favour of Sri Bellam Chenchu Ramanaidu s/o Pattabhi Ramaiah under orders of Tahsildar, Zarugumalli D.Dis.No.109/2011, dated 10.11.2011 since there are specific instructions all mutations has to be done through "LRMIS" software only vide District Collector, Ongole Proc.Rc.D6/4791/2008, dated 25.08.2011.

Thus, Sri K.V.Krishna Rao by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of Government servant and there by contravened rule 3 of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules 1964. Hence the Charge.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.V.KRISHNARAO, FORMER TAHSILDAR, JARUGUMALLI (M), PRAKASAM DISTRICT (RETD).

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1. The Honble A.P.Information Commission, Hyderabad has issued orders dated 09.02.2017 on the appeal No.36896/SIC-Dr.IA/2016 filed by Sri B.V.Prabhkara Rao, the Joint Collector, Prakasam was directed to initiate inquiry against the concerned authority for missing of records sought by the appellant i.e., mutation proceedings in the above said reference and take appropriate action i.e., both departmental and criminal action against the responsible persons and directed to complete the entire process within two months from the date of this orders and report outcome of inquiry to this commission.

2. In the connection, the Revenue Divisional Officer, Kandukur was directed to conduct enquiry on the concerned officers for the missing of the records i.e., D.Dis.109/2011, dated 10.11.2011 of O/o Tahsildar, Jarugumalli.

3. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Kandukur has reported that on examination of the available record ie, ROR-I, I-B Register and Pattadar Pass Books/Title Deed K.No.135 and report submitted by the Tahsildar, Zarugumalli the following facts are revealed.

i. No such file viz., bearing No.D.Dis.No.109/2011, dated 10.11.2011 on the file of Tahsildar's office, Zarugumalli was traced out.

ii. The connected Distribution Register (DR) pertaining to year 2011 is also not available.

iii. On examination of Record Issue Register available in Tahsildar's Office, Zarugumalli, the last entry made updated is on 25.10.2010. Thereafter, no further entries noted.

iv. As per the orders in force viz., Annexure-IV of Collector, Prakasam Proc.Rc.D6l 479L12008, dated 25.08.2011, since 01.11.2011 all mutations has to be done through "LRMIS" software only.

v. Whereas the said mutation as noted in said PPB/TD issued under Khata No.135 to Sri Bellam Chenchu Ramanaidu s/o Pattabhiramaiah by quoting order of Tahsildar, Zarugumallu under D.Dis.No.109/2011 were issued by quoting dated 10.11.2011 under signature of Sri K.V.KrishnaRao, the then Tahsildar, Zarugualli.

During that period the following staff were worked in Tahsildar's Office, Jarugumalli.

S. No	Name of officer	Designation	Present working place	Remarks
1.	Sri K.V.Krishna Rao	Tahsildar	Retired from service	
2.	--	Deputy Tahisldar	--	Vacant
3.	Sri L.Sundara Ramama Rao	Mandal Revenue inspector	Retired from service	
4.	Sri V.Sanjeeva Rao	Senior Assistant	Retired from service	
5.	Smt.K.Lakshmi Prasanna	Junior Assistant	Mandal Revenue Inspector, Gudlur	
6.	Smt. N.Lakshmi	Village Revenue Officer, Davaguduru	Village Revenue Officer, Kanumalla, Singarayakonda Mandal.	

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vi. As per office order prescribed by CCLA and as per regular decorum following while assigning subjects in Tahsildar office, the connected subject in Records of Rights" dealt by Senior Assistant and during that period one Sri V.Sanjeevarao worked as Senior Assistant, who is presently working as Deputy Tahsildar, O/o Tahsildar, Santhaiuthalaoadu. However, the connected Office order copy is not available in Tahsildar's Office, Zarugumalli.

vii. The Tahsildar has reported that the connected PRs pertaining to the year 2011 are not available in the Tahsildar's Office, Jarugumalli.

The Revenue Divisional Officer, Kandukur has reported that Sri K.V.Krishna Rao, the then Tahsildar, Zargumalli, presently retired from Service has failed to supervise the office and to maintain record room and connected issue registers properly as contemplated in District Office Manual, during that period.

V. USHARANI,
PRINICPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE – III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.V.KRISHNARAO, FORMER TAHSILDAR, JARUGUMALLI (M), PRAKASAM DISTRICT (RETD) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

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1. Report of Revenue Divisional Officer, Kandukur, Rc.K2/4789/2016, Dated:06.08.2017.
2. Report of the Tahsildar (FAC), Jarugumalli , Rc.A/777/15, Dated:29.07.2017

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ANNEXURE – IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.V.KRISHNARAO, FORMER TAHSILDAR, JARUGUMALLI (M), PRAKASAM DISTRICT (RETD) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

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